

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 8<sup>TH</sup> PERSONNEL COMMAND UNIT #15316 APO AP 96205-5316

Office of the Commander

Congratulations on your assignment to the Republic of Korea (ROK) and welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Personnel Command, the Army's premier personnel command and the "The Assignment of Choice!" On behalf of our Soldiers, civilians, and families, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our "world class" organization; packed with leaders and Soldiers who are focused on providing Soldiers and their families with "world class" service and support.

The mission of 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM is to provide personnel services and postal support to those we serve – Commanders, Soldiers, Civilians and families. In executing our mission, we have built a strong alliance with our allies, the Republic of Korea. Korea is also known as "The Land of the Morning Calm" and offers 5,000 years of culture, history, spectacular scenery, and friendly people willing and eager to meet visitors. There are many opportunities for you to explore this beautiful country. I hope you will take time to experience Korea, its culture and its people.

To learn more about the benefits and rewards of being stationed in Korea and assigned to 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM, visit our web site today at <a href="http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil">http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil</a>. You will be glad you did!

We will make your transition to Korea go smoothly. We have assigned a sponsor to help you with any need concerning your reassignment and you will hear from your sponsor soon. If you have not heard from your sponsor in the next 14 days, please email our Brigade S1, CPT Ripley, at <a href="mailto:RipleyMD@korea.army.mil">RipleyMD@korea.army.mil</a>. We are committed to excellence so we will make sure your sponsor contacts you immediately.

Again, welcome to Korea and we look forward to you joining us soon.

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